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The Fishes of the groups
Stomiatoidei, Synbranchii,
Apodes, Heteromi, Lyopomi,
Inomi and related forms,
mostly bathypelagic, collected
by the United States Bureau
of Fisheries Steamer "Albatross",
chiefly in Philippine Seas and
adjacent waters

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Introduction

This work represents the seventh part of my study of the United States Bureau of Fisheries steamer Albatross collections.

It concludes the second part of the more truly soft rayed fishes.

Most of the localities relate to the Philippines. Especially is this true of the deep sea forms, most all of which were dredged in Philippine seas. Of the shore forms other localities pertain to

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the Netherlands Indies, China,
Formosa, Pin^x Ki^x and Oceania,
as all these places were visited
by the Albatross. The
introductory remarks, as to the
organization and personnel of
the scientific staff, as given in
the other volumes, apply equally
well to the present one.

As deep sea fishes are rare,
if ~~not~~ represented, in most
museums, I have brought
together most of the known

references and their descriptions. With respect to the apodid fishes or eels, which are largely shore forms, only the known forms from the Indo Pacific are listed. Deep water fishes of the Alepocephalidae, Argentiniidae and Serpidae, isospondylous fishes of primitive organization are also included. I have also included the installed materials in the general series of fishes in the United States National Museum.

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besides the type specimens.
Likewise materials in the
Academy of Natural Sciences
of Philadelphia have been
studied and noted or listed
with their respective species.

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